

**MINUTES OF THE GRAND ISLE INDEPENDENT
LEVEE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING
FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2015
11:00 A.M.**

The Grand Isle Independent Levee District met on Friday, March 13, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. in a regular meeting at the Grand Isle Multiplex Center with the following commissioners:

Present: 3 Commissioners – David Camardelle, Kelly Besson, Sr. and Arthur Bellanger

Absent: 0

President Camardelle called the meeting to order and then led with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer.

A motion was made by Commissioner Besson, seconded by Commissioner Bellanger and unanimously agreed to approve the minutes of the meeting held on March 13, 2015 as read.

Mr. Joe Chauvin from CBI gave the following report: 1. The FiFi Island Rock and Restoration Project will go out to bid next week. CPRA and the levee board commissioners approved the final design. 2. The Bayside Breakwater Protection Project is currently being designed and should be ready for review soon. 3. The quarterly levee inspection will be done at the end of March 2015.

President Camardelle thanked the levee board commissioners for helping and stating that the hard work is paying off by seeing a project go out on bid. This levee board has to fight for rocks and then get levees built which takes double the effort.

Mr. Camardelle stated that the commissioners are going to Washington D.C. with the Lower Mississippi Valley Association to help lobby the Washington Delegation to help with projects and seek more funding for additional rock breakwaters. President Camardelle also thanked Senator Cassidy, Senator Vitter, Congressman Graves and Congressman Scalise for their help and continuing support of our projects.

President Camardelle thanked Senator Alario, Representative Gisclair, CPRA, the Governor's Office, DOTD and the levee board commissioners for working closely on the levee board project. President Camardelle stated that he continues to meet with local, state, Parish and Federal Officials to see that more rocks are added to help protect Grand Isle from damage from cold fronts and storms.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bellanger, seconded by Commissioner Besson and unanimously agreed to approve the expenses associated with operating the levee board.

A motion was made by Commissioner Besson, seconded by Commissioner Bellanger and unanimously agreed to approve dredging, fill and bulkhead work on lot on Caminada Bay at the end of Rosethorne Lane for Daryl Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter must have all the necessary permits from the state and local permitting offices.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bellanger, seconded by Commissioner Besson and unanimously agreed to approve \$300.00 for taxi and other expenses for the upcoming Washington D.C. trip.

President Camardelle thanked the Ponchatrain Levee District for donating a Bull Dozer to the levee district. The levee districts work together and help each other out when needed. Grand Isle is lucky to have levee districts come to our aid whenever a storm or other weather conditions cause damage to our island.

10A motion was made by Commissioner Besson, seconded by Commissioner Bellanger and unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

ATTESTED:

David Camardelle, President/Director
Grand Isle Independent Levee District

Patricia Bellanger, Secretary
Grand Isle Independent Levee District